tion issue in politics.

will take its place at the head of State's noral code. With the passage of the ill, the House was told, Virginia takes ts place in the growing family of old compact with liquor and emanci pated their people from the thralldon of alcohol.

FEW VOICES ARE

RAISED IN PROTEST Only a few raised their volces to protest that the law to which Virginia's lower house was about to give its approval contains drastic provisions which had no place in the bill that kuided the people's vote in 1914, and that it provided for a brand of prohibition far different in many respects from the prohibition that was defined

in the enabling act. In this small minority stood out Dele gate R. F. Leedy, of Page, who registered in unsparing language his protest against the enactment of a bill piece of parchment" that denies the fundamental right of freemen to trial system whose emissaries are given the right to invade one's house to search for evidences of liquor law violation and in other respects nullifies prin ciples of personal liberty handed down from Magna Charta.

LEEDY DENOUNCES

"UNHOLY ALLIANCE" The measure about to receive the approval of the House, declared Colonel leedy, was born of an unholy alliance political faction following the dictates opportunism, and effects a more nearly dangerous union between the church and State than has been seen in Virginia since these two powers were put asunder in the Constitution of Thomas Jefferson.

Others raised their voices in pro test to this or that feature of the bill, but Colonel Leedy alone gave it blanket condemnation. He spoke with an earnestness and vehemence that could not be mistaken, asking no quarter and giving none. When, late in the afternoon, Delegate Jordan arose make a final appeal for the bill's passage, he digressed to compliment Colonel Leedy on the sincerity of conviction that marked his speech, expressing the hope that prohibitionists might show the same sincerity and loyalty in their opposite views.

MAIN PROVISIONS OF

lawful, after November 1, 1916, for any person in the State to manufacture,

religious hodies.

The manufacture of elder from fruit of one's own raising and for consumption at home is not interfered with. Hotels, under certain rigid restrictions, are allowed to purchase and keep on hand liquors and wines for culinary purposes.

of prohibition who is given the power to appoint an unlimited number of deputies or inspectors to assist in the local enforcement of the law. The commissioner is to receive a salary of \$3,500 a year and is to be elected by the feel appropriation of \$50,000 is provided for the operation of \$50,000 is provided for the operation of the first way of the government for the next two years.

The bill allows every adult male in the State and every adult female who

stantially as it comes to us from the Senate.

"This section proposes to create an officer and a corps of assistants charged with the special duty of entorcing the prohibition law. He is to be commissioner of prohibition. I say to you that there is no more reason for having a commissioner of prohibition than there is for having a special commissioner of murder, a commissioner of arson or a commissioner of larceny.

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NEEDED, SAYS WILLIS

"We are told that special machinery is required to enforce this law—that it is different from all other law. The new officer is justified on the assumption that there are communities in this State that will defy the prohibition law and whose officers will not enforce it. I challenge the proponents of this measure to point out a single section of the State where the laws are not enforced with respect to murdier, larceny, arson and all other crimes. Is there any reason to believe that the officers of these sections will single out the prohibition law and sparse the persons who break it?

"The Senate has already passed an ouster' law and the same bill will

How House Members Voted

On final passage of bill the vote stood.

Yeas—Messrs, Adams, B. D., Baker, H. P., Buker, W. W., Baum, Beale, Beattle, Birrell, Bond, Bonham, Bristow, Browning, Buck, Buhrman, Burke, Cato, Clement, Coldiron, Commins, Cornett, Cox, Crockett, Daniel, Davis, Dodson, Edwards, Epes, Flanagan, Floyd, Gatewood, Gilpin, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Henley, Hobson, Horsley, Hudgins, Hundley, Jett, Jones, Jordan, Kent, Love, Lowry, H. C., Lowry, M. K., Mann, Meetze, Moss, Murray, Musgrave, Myers, Noland, Norris, Owen, Page, Pence, Phillis, Price, J. H., Price, R. W., Ramsey, Reed, Rew, Roberts, Rolston, Russell, Shumate, Smith, Sproul, Stant, Steck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Sutherland, Swift, Taylor, Tiffany, Valentine, Walton, Witten, Wright, F. J., Wright, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker—SS.

Nays-Messrs, Adams, A. S., Cook, Fuller, Gordon, and Parr-5.

Paired-Brown aye, Leedy no. On Willis amendment striking out ommissionership provision the vote

Commissionership provision the vote stood:

Yeas—Messrs, Adams, A. S., Baker, H. F., Birrell, Bond, Cook, Cornett, Edwards, Gordon, Hall, Lowry, H. C., Lowry, M. K., Myers, Page, Parr, Price, J. H., Shumate, Stant, Sutherland, Tiffany, Walton, White, Williams, Willis, and Witten—24.

Nays—Messrs, Adams, B. D., Baker, W. W., Baum, Beale, Bouham, Bristow, Biowning, Buck, Buhrman, Burke, Cato, Clement, Coldiron, Commins, Cox, Crockett, Daniel, Davis, Dodson, Epes, Flamagan, Floyd, Gatewood, Green, Harrison, Holson, Horsiey, Hudgins, Jett, Jones, Jordan, Kent, Love, Mann, Meetze, Moss, Murray, Musgrave, Noland, Noiris, Owen, Pence, Phillips, Price, R. W., Ramsey, Reed, Rew, Roberts, Rolston, Russell, Smith, Sproul, Steek, Stephenson, Stubbs, Swift, Taylor, Valentine, Winston, Wright, F. J., Wright, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Paired—Læedy, aye, Brown no.

Paired-Leedy aye, Brown no. Hundley aye, Pitts no. Beattle aye, Turner no.

On Love amendment, making Attorney-General ex-officio Commissioner of Prohibition, the vote

Yeas—Mess7s. Bond, Cock, Gordon, Harris, Henley, Love, Lowry, H. C., Norris, Owen, Page, Parr. Rew, Rol-ston, Russell, Sproul, Stephenson, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Williams, and Wills—21.

Nays-Messrs, Adams, A. S. Adams, B. D. Baker, W. W., Baum, Beale, Beattie, Birrell, Bonham,

Bristow, Browning, Buck, Buhrman, Burke, Cato, Clement, Coldfron, Commins, Cornett. Cox, Crockett, Daniel, Davis, Dodson, Edwards, Epes, Flanagan, Floyd, Gatewood, Gilpin, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Harrison, Hobson, Horsley, Hudgins, Jett, Jones, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Lowry, M. K., Mann, Meetze, Moss, Murray, Musgrave, Myers, Noland, Pence, Phillips, Pitts, Price, J. H., Price, R. W., Ramsey, Reed, Roberts, Shumate, Smith, Stant, Steck, Stubbs, Swift, Valentine, White, Winston, Witten, Wright, F. J., Wright, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Paired-Hundley aye, Pitts no.

On Reed amendment, making pro-hibition commissioner elective by the people beginning in 1920, the vote stood:

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Yeas—Messrs, Adams, A. S., Beale, Beattie, Bond, Buhrman, Coldiron, Commins, Cook, Cornett, Cox, Crockett, Edwards, Flanagan, Floyd, Fuller, Gordon, Green, Harris, Harrison, Horsley, Lowry, M. K., Noland, Norris, Page, Parr, Pence, Phillips, Frice, R. W., Reed, Rew, Roberts, Russell, Shumate, Steck, Stubbs, Sutherland, Taylor, Tiffany, Walton, Willis, and Witten—11.

Nays—Messrs, Baker, H. P., Baker, W. W., Bauto, Birrell, Bristow, Browning, Buck, Burke, Cato, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Epes, Gatewoos, Glipin, Goodwin, Hall, Henley, Hobson, Horsley, Hudgins, Jett, Jones, Jordan, Kent, Leedy, Mann, Meetze, Moss, Murray, Musgrave, Myers, Owen, Frice, J. H., Ramsey, Smith, Sproul, Stant, Stephenson, Swift, Valentine, Williams, Winston, Wright, Thomás, and Mr. Speaker—15.

On Noland amendment, designed to prohibit Prohibition Commission-er's Department from engaging ad-versely in politics, the vote stood: Yeas—Messrs, Adams, A. Š., Beade, Bond, Commins, Cook, Crockett, Daniel, Edwards, Flanagan, Fuller, Harris, Harrison, Henley, Hobson, Horsley, Lowry, H. C., Lowry, M. K., Myers, Noland, Page, Parr, Pence, Phillips, Price, J. H., Reed, Roberts, Russell, Steck, Stephenson, Suther-land, Tiffany, Walton, and White— 34.

Nays—Messrs, Baker, W. W., Baum, Bristow, Buck, Burke, Cato, Cox, Davis, Dodson, Epes, Floyd, Gatewood, Glipin, Goodwin, Hall, Hudgins, Jett, Jones, Jordan, Kent, Mann, Meetze, Moss, Murray, Musgrave, Owen, Frico, R. W., Ramsey, Shumate, Smith, Sproul, Stant, Stubbs, Swift, Taylor, Valentine, Willis, Winston, Witten, Wright, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Faired—Leedy ave, Brown no

Paired-Leedy aye, Brown no

probably be passed by the House, a speech that lasted an hour and a half.
Under this act any local officer charged with the enforcement of the prohibition with the enforcement of the prohibition to the Love amendment which he fa-PROVISIONS OF
PROPERTY BILL.

As the bill stands it makes it unswful after November 1 1916 for any

The Anti-Saloon League and the temperance people of this State have builded a fine movument testifying to their unselfish labors of many years, in the western section of this city there is a group of noble monuments that reflect glory alike upon those CREATES OFFICE OF

PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER

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The bill allows every adult lends who is head of a family, to receive not oftener than once a month, one quart of whishy, one gallon of wine and Amendments were offered in the course of the consideration of the hill by the House, striking from the measure the sections allowing prohibited spirits to be supplied on physicial are mitting hotels by drug stores, and persisting the security of the amendments computed that have no said bath purposes.

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dispense, or solicit or receive away, for ardent spirits which are defined to embrace alcohol, brands, whisky, run, wine, porter, ale, beer, all mail.

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they opposed it because to make the Attorney-General prohibition commis-

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r would be to keep the prohibl- League workers for election to the said, they proclaim doctrines that are General Assembly the feasibility of "It is not true that the creation of a special commissioner of prohibition will keep this question out of politics."

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Saloon League, he said, as far as he knew, had no candidate for this position, it is fundamentally unfair to bar any otherwise qualified person who is always been in politics? Can any issue with reference to which a majority of active in the league from being a candidate for this office. Ills affiliation opinion, at any time he out of politics? I have heard it stated that a president and commissioner of prohibition, joining the medical department of the University of Virginia with the combining the medical department of the University of Virginia in Richmond.

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The intimate relation between the prohibition issue in Virginia, said Mr. Gordon, was never demonstrated with greater sharpness than when the greater sharpness than when the greater sharpness than when the greater of the party, after voting the "wet" ticket in Charlottesville, Switchet in Charlottes

To this peculiar union of the prohibition and organization forces, said
Mr. Gordon, is due the political combination which is powerful enough to
put through any program which they
desire. If the vast prohibition army is
laboring under the state of desire. If the vast prohibition army is laboring under the delusion that they are going to take prohibition out of politics, he said, the sooner they get rid of it the better.

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SAYS COMMISSIONER PLAN

HAS PAILED IN OKLAHOMA Mr. Gordon produced letters from authorities in Oklahoma to shaw that the commissionership in that State, which was abolished after a short trial, proved of doubtful value. When Deleproved of doubtful value. When Delegate Browning came to the defense of the prohibition bill at the afternoon seasion he took Mr. Gordon to task for undertaking to compare the people of Oklahoma with its mixed population of "adventurers. Indians and half breeds" to the people of Virginia, who have, he said, totally different ideals of govern-

Failing the adoption of the Attorney-General plan, said Mr. Gordon, he was in favor of selecting as prohibition commissioner a business man of wide experience and training. It would be a blumer, he said, to elect any person prominent as a member of the Anti-Saloon League, because such an election would be received with suspicion and distrust.

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Delegate Norris, at the opening of he removed from office. Is it reasonable to assume that any Commonwealth's attorney will invite the disgrace of ouster proceedings by failing to prosecute offenders against the prohibition law?

FIXES LARGE ANXIM

Wered, he took up a discussion of the bill in its entirety, criticizing it chiefly on the ground that it created a need-less new army of officers, and invited flagrant violations in its provisions relating to hotels and drug stores.

Mr. Gordon made an earnest plea for pelled to support the Law would be compelled to would be compelled to would be c

ties. The pian proposed by the amend-mend would hamper both the duries of the Attorney-General's and commis-

"The Attorney-General's is a quasi-"The Attorney-Generars is a quasi-judicial office. It should under no cir-cumstances be merged with an office whose chief functions as defined by this bill give it the character of a detective bureau. I fear that when the commission of five members, two from arrested Barry Thomp Attorney General's office is to be filled the Senate and three from the House, on a charge of bein fit an election, under this plan, it to investigate and report to the next lighting in the street. would be filled by the election of a man chosen rather for his fitness as commissioner of prohibition than for qualities as an able lawyer to fill the office of Attorney-General. It is fun-damental, moreover, that the accuser torney-General as prosecutor of pro-hibition law violations would unquestionably, in my mind, be prejudiced in court because of the other half of his dual personality as accuser and de-

"VICIOUS AND UNREASONABLE," SAYS DELEGATE LEEDY

Delegate Leedy took the floor with a speech of an hour, in which he arraiged unsparingly both the hill and the organization chiefly responsible for it. Taken in its entirety, he said, it is the most vocious, the most cruel of an hour, in which and the most unreasonable piece of leg-islation that has been enacted in Vir-sinia since the Declaration of Inde-

an era of ecclesiastical domination whose chief exponents are ministers and men of the cloth who have deserted their pulpits and gone into politics, Speaking to vast multitudes who in these days do not read the Bible, he



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regarded as the most important fea-ture of the prohibition bill.

Here and There in the Legislature

By a vote of 39 to 37, the House of Delegates yesterday adopted a joint resolution, reported by the Committee on Schools and Colleges, appointing a

Economics' Club at the Central Y. M C. A. He spoke briefly about his worl in organizing chapters of the Intercol legiate Socialist Society in the leading universities and higher institutions of learning in America. He stated that there were now about seventy chapters of this society in the country

thorged With Fighting.

Policeman Duke vesterday afternoor commission of five members, two from arrested Harry Thompson and H. Glass the Senate and three from the House, on a charge of being disorderly and



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